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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 6/25/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Andrea Cosey
Office: Councilman, Metro District 10
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

1723 Terrace Ave.
Baton Rouge LA
70802-4127

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021
Date Filed: 3/1/2021
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$300.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$829.71

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$660
Days Late: 11
Late Fee Order Received: 4/28/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/18/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/14/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate faxed in her waiver request and states that the Treasurer for the committee Ron Smith filed the report on behalf of the candidate on 2/22/21 following a weather event and because it was not correct resubmitted the report 3/1/2021. She said this was her first time running for office and grateful that Ron Smith was thrilled to serve as campaign manager and he was overly excited about learning how to submit reports and submitted all other reports timely. The reason for the late filing is a combination of Ron Smith not understanding how to properly complete the form and weather causing closures and loss of electricity in the city.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

5/14/2021

Greetings Louisiana Board of Ethics,

My name is Andrea Cosey, and I was a Candidate for election in East Baton Rouge Parish, as a Councilwoman for District 10. This letter is written to request a waiver for a late fee assessment. The November 3, 2020 Election 2020 supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report was filed 11 days late.

The Treasurer for the Committee Ron Smith filed the report on behalf of the Candidate. He submitted a report on February 22, 2021 following a weather event, and because it was not correct, he resubmitted the report March 1, 2021.

This was the first time I ran for a political office, and I am incredibly grateful that Ron Smith was thrilled to serve as my campaign manager. He was overly excited about learning how to submit reports, and he was able to submit every other report on time. He and I both would appreciate a prayer for judgement, and a release from any additional fines.

I believe he and I both learned a lot about how to submit reports during an election campaign, and after the campaign ends how to file the additional required reports. We look forward to the opportunity to participate in the election process in Louisiana.

The reason for the report being filed late is a combination of Ron Smith, campaign manager not understanding how to properly complete the form, and weather causing closures and loss of electricity in our city.

In the future, hopefully the weather will not be quite so dire, and electricity will be available for us to have all future reports submitted on time.

Excerpt from: <https://www.wafb.com/2021/02/13/first-alert-forecast-significant-ice-storm-possible-monday/>

By [February 13, 2021 at 6:16 AM CST - Updated February 14 at 11:25 AM

BATON ROUGE, La. (WAFB) - A significant ice storm could impact parts of the WAFB viewing area on Monday.

A Winter Storm Watch is now posted along and west of a line extending roughly from New Iberia through Baton Rouge to McComb, MS.

The National Weather Service posted the watch indicating ice accumulations of 0.25" or more will be possible by Monday. The watch could be extended to include additional parishes/counties as more data becomes available.

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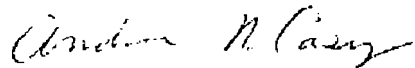
GRAF model forecast valid at 8 a.m. Monday. The model shows icy conditions overspreading southwest and central Louisiana early Monday, with freezing rain expected to increase across the WAFF viewing area through the morning hours. (Source: WAFF)

Additionally, it appears likely that much of the watch area will see an upgrade to a Winter Storm Warning at some point on Sunday.

TIMING

A light sleet/freezing rain mix can't be completely ruled out Sunday morning, mainly for areas west of Baton Rouge, but the main event is expected on Monday. Icing appears possible as soon as daybreak Monday for areas west of the Capital City, with conditions quickly going downhill through the morning into the afternoon. Precipitation looks as though it will end by Monday evening. Even where precipitation falls in the form of rain, a subsequent hard freeze expected from Monday night into Tuesday morning could result in icing on roadways.

Thank-you,



Andrea Cosey

Former Candidate for EBR Metro Council District 10

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Reason : Late Fee assessment November 3, 2020 electon. 2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 11 days late.

-Andrea Cosey-

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